

WORLD OF RADIO #1157, produced November 20, 2002 by Glenn Hauser

- \*New edition of my monthly Spanish DX report, Mundo Radial, starts Nov. 22, Fri 2215v, Wed 2200v on 9475; expanded version soon via <http://worldofradio.com/espanol.html> plus text in Spanish
- \*WIBW 580 Topeka goes fulltime Dec. 2, as 78-year-old sharetime arrangement with KKSU 580 Manhattan ends; due to TG holiday, KKSU's final broadcast actually Wed. Nov. 27, until 2329:30 UT. Plans retrospective that day at 2000 or 2030; we'll miss the only public radio station here on AM
- \*WOR 710 NYC IBOC blocks out 690 thru 730; IBOC is a way for major stations to put an end to small stations which can't afford it
- \*Appeals court rules FCC did not have authority to order descriptive video service for the blind
- \*WINB heard on frequency contrary to schedule, 9320 at 0330
- \*WWRB won't QSL, but a program carried by it, issues QSLs itself: Grace in Action Ministries, P O Box 11569, Honolulu HI 96828
- \*WRMI provides a fine public service with classical music fill on 15725 1400-1600 weekdays, longer on weekends
- \*5 MHz hamband experiments Nov. 22-25, Dec. 20-23, June 20-23, from VO1MRC, Newfoundland
- \*New program schedule effective thru December from RMI, XERMX, has wrong time conversion, but corrected: when to hear Antena Radio Summary, Talking Mexico, Mailbox, DXperience -- spent 17 minutes discussing SINPO --, Radio Correo del Aire, Estacion DX
- \*Two ad-hoc FM stations set up for anti-government demonstrations in Plaza Altamira, Caracas, Venezuela, on 90.7, R. Libertad, and R. Dignidad (recording)
- \*Harmonics monitored in Colombia: 2200, 4800, 12022, 12070
- \*Asia-Pacific program on R. Australia endangered, as co-producer R. National wants to pull out 1/4 of funding
- \*Station X, Queensland, authorization on 2368.5, is anticipating digital broadcasting, when this cheap licence may become lucrative
- \*Mixing product from Italy appears on Solomon Islands frequency
- \*FCC SW schedule lists KHBN, Palau, but heard with native ID T8BZ
- \*Standard disclaimer
- \*The midpoint of WOR 1157; woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid OK 73702 USA; check our website for total access to DX Listening Digest: <http://worldofradio.com>
- \*Thanks this week for financial support go to Tim Hendel, Alabama
- \*R. Nepal doesn't open its mail, nor understand QSLing. Also desperately poor. So let a tape recording be your QSL
- \*China's jamming of Uzbek language broadcasts may be on behalf of Uzbekistan government, rather than to block in China itself
- \*US PsyOps Information Radio in Afghanistan has second station on 864 from Kandahar; 864 and 8700 still from Bagram; Japanese-band car radios give advantage to stations below 90 MHz, e.g. BBC on 89.0
- \*R. Payam-e-Doost? Baha'i for Iran, expands to two half-sesquihour SW

broadcasts daily, but new one at 0230 on 7460, not 7465. See  
<http://www.bahairadio.org> Mixed up with R. Anternational info?

- \*Pentagon prepares PsyWar campaign for Iraq; see DXLD 2-178; radio angle planned, including airborne as in previous wars
- \*Arabic Radio, clandestine for Syria on new 7470 at 1600
- \*Rally for Lebanon, Free Patriotic Movement, from exile in France, starts SW service to Lebanon, Nov 22, Fri [only?] 1600-1700 on 11515; <http://www.tayyar.org> asks suggestions for naming this
- \*Turkish Meteorological Radio seems to be active at 0500 on 6900
- \*R. Bayrak, Turkish Northern Cyprus heard in Europe on 6150 with FM IDs, nonstop music late at night; still the old transmitter?
- \*R. Pridnestrovye supposed to have a weekly English half hour? Wednesdays at 1800 on 5960, but could not be confirmed
- \*Circassian service from Adygey and Kabardino-Balkariya now on 6005 from Tbilisskoye at 1800-1900; four languages, but usage not clear; background at <http://hobobob%d0%b8%d0%bb%d0%b8%d1%82%d0%b0%d0%bc%d0%b6%d0%b5.chat.ru/~abazapress/cbacken.htm>
- \*V. of Russia, English to Europe at 0700-1000 on 11820, also well heard in eastern North America
- \*R. Ukraine International fired up megawatt transmitter Nov. 15, to North America on 9810 at 0100-0500 or less [quite poor here]
- \*Frans Vossen to resume RVI Radio World Dec. 8 after recuperation
- \*Tunisia spur from 7225 on 7190 shown as a real outlet in PWBR
- \*Best time for R. Okapi, Congo DR, in Sweden is 1900/1930 on 11690
- \*R. Isanganiro, new station started Nov. 18 in Burundi; previously was awaiting 'SW frequency'. [website mentions FM only --Kenny]
- \*CIRAF numerical designators for SW target areas can be found on maps via <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/broadcast/hf/refdata/maps/index.html>  
<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/broadcast/images/broad-ciraf2.gif>
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Nov. 19: flux range 165-195
- \*Glenn Hauser, concluding World of Radio 1157     ###